



## YUKON RIVER NEWS RELEASE

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The department is announcing a 24-hour commercial salmon fishing period for the Upper Yukon River Subdistrict 5-D beginning on Monday July 14, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. and ending on Tuesday July 15, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. Subdistrict 5-D includes the Yukon River villages of Stephens Village, Beaver, Fort Yukon, Circle, and Eagle.

**All fishers should make sure they have a buyer before fishing for commercial fishing for salmon.**

The subsistence schedule in Subdistrict 5-D will remain unaltered by this announcement and remains open seven days a week. Subsistence fishers are reminded that a subsistence permit is required for the Yukon River drainage from 22 Mile Slough to the U.S./Canada Border. Fishers in all other areas are encouraged to fill out their subsistence salmon calendars. Permits and calendars are available from the Department of Fish and Game in Fairbanks.

For additional information contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game toll free number (outside the Fairbanks area) at 1-866-479-7387, or 459-7387 within the Fairbanks area. If you have any questions regarding this report call the Fairbanks office of Alaska Department of Fish and Game at 459-7274.